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Today's Topics:

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GAY & QST  
Why not require typing test

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: Sun, 31 Oct 93 03:59:38 EST  
From: library.ucla.edu!agate!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!wariat.org!mystis!  
dan@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: code, code, code, code, code, code, ... (was: End-It All Now, Pl  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

drt@athena.mit.edu (David R Tucker) writes:

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> "  
> This is the thread that never ends,  
> Yes it goes on and on, my friends.  
> Somebody started posting it not knowing what it was,  
> And they'll just keep on posting stuff forever just because  
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> (With apologies to "Lamb Chop's Play-Along", the children's show I took  
> this song from)  
>  
> -drt  
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This is an open letter to David Tucker KG2S;

David,

Thank you for the above post. It is the best commentary I have seen and  
also the best laugh I have had in a while! Well done!

Thanks again!

73,

Dan Pickersgill	N8PKV	<=====	"An Elephant: A Mouse, built to
N8PKV@mystis.wariat.org		From All	government specifications."
dan@mystis.wariat.org		of Us	-L. Long
dan@amcomp.wariat.org		<=====	

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Date: 30 Oct 1993 14:39:47 GMT  
From: drt@athena.mit.edu  
Subject: code, code, code, code, code, code, ... (was: End-It All Now, Please ..  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

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-drt

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|David R. Tucker KG2S 8P9CL                                drt@mit.edu|
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|'Most political sermons teach the congregation nothing except      |
|what newspapers are taken at the Rectory.' -C.S. Lewis             |
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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 93 03:35:51 CDT  
From: sdd.hp.com!spool.mu.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!  
cs.utexas.edu!swrinde!menudo.uh.edu!jpunix!unkaphaed!amanda!  
robert@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: GAY & QST  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

rcrw90@email.mot.com (Mike Waters) writes:

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> In article <FF34Bc4w165w@amanda.jpunix.com>, robert@amanda.jpunix.com
> (Robert) wrote:
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> > rcrw90@email.mot.com (Mike Waters) writes:
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> > > teenage girls between age 12 and 15 who trade sex for drugs.  As far as I
> >
> > What does this have to do with amateur radio policy? Are we about to
> > convert these teenage prostitutes to Codeless Techs or something?
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> About as much as trying to ban gay ham groups from QST.  I see the whole
> thing as a campaign of lies by a few rabid bigots.  Facts usually scare
> away all but the most persistent of those though.
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I agree with insofar as gay hams should not be denied the pleasure of the hobby that we both enjoy, however I don't think those who dislike gays are "bigots." The term bigot is usually reserved for someone who represses a recognized minority (i.e. race, national origin, handicap, et cetera).

--Robert

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| Anyone who cannot cope with Morse code is not fully human. At best |  
| he is a tolerable subhuman who has learned to wear shoes, bathe, and |  
not make messes in the house.

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Date: 30 Oct 93 09:29:58 -0700

From: sdd.hp.com!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!  
cyber2.cyberstore.ca!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!mala.bc.ca!babiyd@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Why not require typing test

To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

In article <2aoptr\$79f@hpscit.sc.hp.com>, garhow@hpubmaa.esr.HP.COM (Garry Howard) writes:

> Since a lot of proponents for no-code licenses seem to think that digital  
> is the mode of the future. I saw the comment in one post that "a real  
> amateur radio station has a keyboard attached." Why not require a typing test  
> to get a license in place of morse code. From what I have seen on packet,

I would agree wholeheartedly with licencing based on the mode you are using, packet people would have to write a written test going into details about digital mode work, and do a typing test, and phone people would have a practical test of (horrors!) operating procedures :). Problem with this is that basically it'd be an administrative nightmare, but it would be the "Ideal world" solution I think. (Other then shooting the lids :))

> I graduated from High School in 1965. I took two years of typing because  
> I couldn't schedule anything else. At the time it seemed like a pretty  
> useless skill but how things change! I now work with computers and dabble  
> with packet and the ability to type 65 - 70 WPM comes in pretty damn  
> handy!

Damn straight. I taught myself when I was 8 years old because of my dyslexia noone could read my handwritting, so I started doing everything on my C-64 (no flames, I'm a PC'er now, this was years ago :) so that the teachers could read it. Last time I tested myself (7 years ago) I was at 90wpm when I was copying and 70-80wpm when I was typing "by the seat of my pants"

Cheers from the north,  
Dale Babiy,  
VE7XDB  
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Date: 30 Oct 93 09:13:41 -0700

From: sdd.hp.com!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!  
cyber2.cyberstore.ca!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!mala.bc.ca!babiyd@network.ucsd.edu

To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

References <1993Oct27.132400.20959@news.duc.auburn.edu>,

<fede0001.751740325@gold.tc.umn.edu>, <CFLJo6.DB6@freenet.carleton.ca>

Subject : Re: Ordering a Pizza

In article <CFLJo6.DB6@freenet.carleton.ca>, aj467@Freenet.carleton.ca (Bill Macpherson) writes:

> Why is it that Canadians that read QST, an ARRL Publication, not an RAC,  
> CRRL, or CARF publication, knew the answer to that one. Maybe not the  
> subsection number, but the content.

Oh probably because our own DOC is so boring :)...

Take care, eh? :)

Dale Babiy,

VE7XDB

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Date: Fri, 29 Oct 93 07:37:36 EST

From: noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!usenet@uunet.uu.net

To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

References <CF2ysJ.1Hy@news.Hawaii.Edu>, <29uf55INN42i@abyss.West.Sun.COM>,  
<DRT.93Oct25092627@carbonara.mit.edu>t

Subject : Re: THE argument for CW requirements (was: End-It All Now, Please ..

"...is because the rest of us..."

The rest of WHO, David? The airwaves are the property of ALL the people, not just hams (or even all existing licensees in all services).

BTW, I'm not "whining" and it's not that I "don't want to learn."

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